Mobilization of mothers in mid-day meal scheme

2185. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has requested the CMs of States to provide personal leadership and to guide mass mobilization of mothers in regard to mid-day meal scheme for children;

(b) if so, the reaction of each State received so far; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) States have welcomed this idea and are working on it.

Increasing fees in universities

2186. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that UGC has been told to instruct the various universities to increase fees so that at least 20 per cent of their expenses can be met through fee hike;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the universities like JNU, Delhi University and AMU will have to go for ten fold increase in order to comply with the instructions; and

(d) if so, the details of expected increase in fee structure in various universities under UGC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.